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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE MEDINA-ARTEAGA,
JORGE QUEBRADO-HERNANDEZ,
JOSE AGUIRRE-RUIZ

Defendants.

1:22-CR-2021-SMJ

INDICTMENT

Vio: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1),
(b)(1)(A)(viii)
Distribution of 50 Grams or
More of Actual (Pure)
Methamphetamine
(Counts 1-3)

21 U.S.C. § 853
Forfeiture Allegations

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

On or about May 20, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
Defendants, JOSE MEDINA-ARTEAGA and JORGE QUEBRADO-
HERNANDEZ, did knowingly and intentionally distribute 50 grams or more of
actual (pure) methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii).

COUNT 2

On or about July 29, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendants, JOSE MEDINA-ARTEAGA and JOSE AGUIRRE-RUIZ, did knowingly and intentionally distribute 50 grams or more of actual (pure) methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii).

COUNT 3

On or about October 26, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, JOSE MEDINA-ARTEAGA, did knowingly and intentionally distribute 50 grams or more of actual (pure) methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii).

NOTICE OF CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

The allegations contained in this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, upon conviction of an offense in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii), as set forth in this Indictment, Defendants, JOSE MEDINA-ARTEAGA, JORGE QUEBRADO-HERNANDEZ and JOSE AGUIRRE-RUIZ, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the

1 result of such offense and any property used or intended to be used, in any manner
2 or part, to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offense.
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4 If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of
5 the Defendants:
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- 7 a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- 8 b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- 9 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- 10 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- 11 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided
12 without difficulty,

13 the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property
14 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).
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16 DATED this 8th day of March 2022.

17 A TRUE BILL
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